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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF SOVIET ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ZAMBIA

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1. SOME SOVIET ARMS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AND ARE BEING DELIVERED TO ZAMBIA ARMED FORCES FOR LATTER'S USE ONLY AND NOT RPT NOT FOR RHODESIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

2. DELIVERY OF SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ZAMBIAN ARMED FORCES IS RELATIVELY RECENT PHENOMENON AND SUGGESTS THAT WHATEVER STRAINS EXISTED IN SOVIET-ZAMBIAN RELATIONSHIP PRIOR TO MID-NOVEMBER XHOUR VISIT BY PRES KAUNDA TO MOSCOW, THESE WERE NOT SO GREAT AS TO PREVENT INITIATION OF SOME MEASURE OF MILITARY SUPPLY COOPERATION BEIG DEVELOPED (LUSAKA A-121 NOTAL). AS KAUNDA WAS ACCOMPANIED TO MOSCOW BY AIR FORCE COMMANDER ZUZE AND SENIOR OTFFICIALS OF ZAMBIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY (PRESIDENT HIMSELF HOLDS DEFENSE PORTFOLIO), IT SEEMS PRO-

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BABLE THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF POSSIBLE SOVIET

ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ZAMBIAN ARMED FORCES TOOK PLACE
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